GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4753
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POLLUTION DUE TO REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the oil effluents emanating from various oil refineries are polluting water and soil;

(b) if so, the details of such effluents being emanated from each of the oil refineries; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): No, Sir. Only treated effluent meeting stipulated Minimal National Standards (MINAS) is discharged from the refineries.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.